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CALENDAR DESCRIPTION

Topics include the structure and economic impact of personal, corporate, sales, and property taxes, natural resource royalties, the division and coordination of tax bases between levels of government, tax competition, equalization and other intergovernmental transfers, the Social Union Framework Agreement, and international (inter-jurisdictional) tax issues.

COURSE CONTENT AND APPROACH

The course content is a mixture of theory and practice in the areas of tax policy and fiscal federalism. The course is mainly lecture-based, but a presentation and a certain level of participation and class discussion is expected.

REQUIRED READINGS

Public Finance in Canada, 3rd Cdn. Ed.

Rosen, Wen, Snoddon, Dahlby and Smith. Toronto, Ontario: McGraw-Hill Ryerson, 2008.

SUPPLEMENTARY READINGS

Supplementary readings will be announced.

EVALUATION

Participation	10%
Presentation	15%
Midterm (February 27)	25%
Final (April 16)	50%

DESCRIPTION OF SEMINAR PRESENTATION

STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Students in the course who, because of a disability, may have a need for accommodations are encouraged to come and discuss accommodations with the instructor, and to contact the Coordinator of Special Needs Services at 585-4631.

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